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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Bonjouklian, et al.)
For	:	BENZIMIDAZOLES AND BENZOTHIA- ZOLES AS INHIBITORS OF MAP KINASE	,))))
Docket No.	:	X-13980	<i>)</i>

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.